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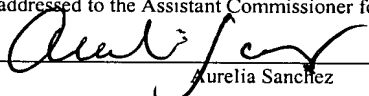
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Title: FIRE RESISTANT TEXTILE MATERIAL

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please enter the following amendments.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please replace the pending claims with the following claim set:

1. A fire resistant textile material comprising a woven faced or warp knitted fabric composed of fibres selected from meta-aramid, polyamideimide and mixtures thereof, the fabric including a woven mesh back of low thermal shrinkage fibres, wherein the low thermal shrinkage fibres form an interwoven backing scrim on the face fabric, and wherein the ratio of face to back yarns by number is in the range 6:1 to 12:1.
2. A textile material as claimed in claim 1, wherein the low thermal shrinkage fibres are selected from fibres having a shrinkage of less than 6% at 400°C.